

LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, May 20, 2004 – 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 ABAG Large Conference Room B, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland

REVISED AGENDA*

1.	OPEN AGENDA Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Information/ Action
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES Committee will review and approve the minutes of the last meeting of March 18, 2004.	Information/ Action
3.	REVIEW OF HOUSING ELEMENT LEGISLATION NEWLY AMENDED Alex Amoroso, ABAG Principal Planner, will provide a briefing on legislation regarding reform of the housing element process that are the result of recommendations from the Housing and Community Development Housing Element Working Group: AB 2158 (Lowenthal) and AB 2980 (Salinas)	Information/ Action
4.	REPORT ON NEW GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM LEGISLATION Ceil Scandone, ABAG Senior Regional Planner and Bay Area Green Business Program Regional Coordinator, will brief the Committee on SB 1703 (Alarcon) California Certified Green Business	Information/ Action
5.	REVIEW OF LEGISLATION ** Updates on legislation previously considered and analysis of new legislation proposed in the 2004 Legislative Session: (Housing and Land Use) AB 723 (Matthews) Jobs-Housing Opportunity Zones AB 3065 (Kehoe) General Plan: Safety Element SB 1625 (Hollingsworth) Jobs-Housing Balance SB 1702 (Battin) Housing Tax Credits SB 1777 (Ducheny) California Statewide Housing Plan SB 1815 (Johnson) General Plan/Housing Element (Local Government) SB 1212 (Ducheny) Local Government Finance and Local Government Revenue Balancing Act SB 1774 (Johnson and Torlakson) Local Government Finance AB 2450 (Canciamilla) Sexually Violent Predators: Notice Bill SB 1366 (Denham) Sexually Violent Predators: Conditional Release SB 1866 (Annestad/Romero) Peace Officer Motor Vehicle Pursuit (Environment) SB 1703 (Alarcon) California Certified Green Business Federal Legislation: TEA-21, Transportation Reauthorization Bill	Information/ Action

	(including funding for Bay Road— Request for Support)	
6.	DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY SENATOR TORLAKSON CONCERNING ABAG AND MTC JOINT POLICY COMMISSION: SB 849	Information/ Action
7.	ADJOURNMENT The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2004.	Action

* The Committee may take any action on any item on the agenda.

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